



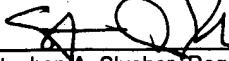
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 19, line 15, delete following "...Formulation 1)." "In an alternative formulation, Ac-Nle-cyclo(-Asp-His-D-Phe-Arg-Trp-Lys)-OH was dissolved in a 50 mM citrate, pH approximately 6.0, also at a concentration of .825 mg per mL of solution.";

✓ page 20, line 11, delete after "A sensitive": "bioassay, based on high affinity binding to MCRs," and
insert therefor --radioimmunoassay--; and

✓ page 22, line 19, delete after "bisected by a": "four-hold" and insert therefor --four-holed--.